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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI, Yuuki NODA and Tatsuya TAMURA

Title: TOP SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 9 claims: 2 indep.; 7 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3)
 Informal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
4. Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Check in amount of \$750.00, (\$710.00 filing; \$40.00 recording)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement

9. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, filed on , which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: JAPAN
Number: 2000-025116
Date: FEBRUARY 2, 2000

The priority document is enclosed
 will follow.

Date: January 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Pre-sented	Extra Claims Pre-viously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Design Application			\$
Plant Application			\$
Total Claims	9- 20	=	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add		\$270.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$
SUBTOTAL			\$710.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$
TOTAL			<u>\$750.00</u>